

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 10.

FIGHT ON AN ENGINE.—Joe Smith, a desperado, attempted to assault a colored woman last Thursday night, at Jessup, Ga., and during the struggle cut her with a knife, leaving her to die. As train No. 19, on the Savannah, Florida and Western, was slowly pulling out of town Smith boarded the engine. It was some time before Engineer Crawford noted the presence of this crouching companion. He ordered Smith to jump off, which Smith declined to do, and a struggle took place in which Smith again used his knife and slashed up the engineer pretty freely, causing Crawford to surrender and allow Smith to remain on board. About fifteen miles out Crawford stopped his train opposite a lonely house. He entered the house secured a double-barreled shotgun and with it returned to the engine, where his defiant companion still held the fort. Smith dared Crawford to move, brandishing his knife. Crawford then discharged both barrels, shooting the desperado dead.

PLACED IN HIS COFFIN ALIVE.—A special dispatch from Vincennes, Indiana, says that during the session of the Lutheran Evangelical Synod at Booneville, Philip Grey, a wealthy citizen of Mount Auburn, who was present as a delegate, fell, as it was supposed, dead from apoplexy. The remains were hurriedly prepared for burial, and shipped to the home of the deceased. Ten hours after the supposed death the remains arrived at Vincennes. The baggage man who had handled the coffin declared he had heard the dead man kick against the box three or four times, and that it did not handle like dead weight. Word was sent to the chief of police at Cincinnati, and the information has been telegraphed that on the coffin being opened the man was lying on his face; his shroud was torn, and there were other indications going to show that he had come to life after being placed in the coffin.

Young and middle aged men suffering from nervous debility, premature old age, loss of memory and kindred symptoms, should send ten cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise suggesting sure means of cure. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:45 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.
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Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:30, 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
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With this object in view, the English bondholders have, to a large extent, agreed to pool their bonds and have authorized the council of foreign bondholders to act for them in the negotiations which are about to be had between a commission sent out from London and a committee appointed by the Legislature of Virginia.

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